

COALITION PLANS
TO OUST CANNON

Will Finish Important Business First, However.

LATE IN THE SESSION

Deadlock Is Probable if Chair Is Declared Vacant.

Hard and Fast Agreement Between the Democrats and Insurgents Whereby Vote on Resolution to Depose Cannon Will Be Introduced After Administration Legislative Programme Is Completed.

A hard and fast agreement has been entered into between the insurgent Republicans and the Democrats whereby the House will be given an opportunity before adjournment to vote on a resolution declaring the chair of the Speaker to be vacant.

Angered by the repeated declarations of Speaker Cannon that they (the insurgents) are "too cowardly" to vote to depose, the opposition Republicans have determined to knock the chip off the shoulder of the Danville warrior. There were conferences between insurgents and Democrats yesterday, with the result that the authoritative announcement was made that the minority will stand solidly behind a resolution to depose.

On the other hand, assurances have been given by the insurgents that a canvass of their side discloses that a sufficient number of Republicans will join with the Democrats in voting to oust Mr. Cannon.

Regular Republicans Alarmed.

Regular Republicans have been advised of the coalition of the insurgents and Democrats in opposition to Speaker Cannon, and they are alarmed over the situation. Speaker Cannon appears to be satisfied with it, but his desire to be sacrificed does not meet with the approval of his supporters.

The insurgents will not precipitate the issue at this time. The plan is to get all of the Taft legislation out of the way, and bring in a resolution to depose before an adjournment resolution is offered.

The plan to oust Mr. Cannon has reached the point where the insurgents are looking about for a candidate to succeed Mr. Cannon in the chair. Some of them announce a purpose to vote for Mr. Asher Hinds, the parliamentary clerk of the House. Mr. Hinds has announced that if the Speaker is deposed he will resign his office, and that any one who brings his name into the Speakership contest must do so without authority.

The Democrats will not vote for a Republican for Speaker. Their votes will be cast for Champ Clark, of Missouri, the minority leader.

Representative Murdock, of Kansas, one of the insurgents, had this to say yesterday: "In his speech, Mr. Cannon again charged the insurgents with a lack of courage. He well knows that no Republican will countenance a contest at this time that would jeopardize the administration programme. For that reason he feels safe in defying us. The medicine that he prescribes will be mixed for him before Congress adjourns at this session."

If the insurgents adhere to their determination to vote with the Democrats to oust Speaker Cannon, the prediction is made that the House will be deadlocked for many weeks. It will be impossible for the insurgents and the Democrats to get together on a candidate. And it may be difficult for the insurgents and the regulars to agree to a compromise. Some Republicans are figuring on the probability of the House adjourning without electing a Speaker.

Some of the regulars are inclined to be critical of Speaker Cannon's belated attitude. In conversation with friends, Mr. Cannon has made it clear that he would welcome deposition by a combination of insurgents and Democrats, taking the position that in the end he would be sustained by the country.

Certainly the Speaker is not disturbed over the situation. He spent most of his time on the floor yesterday, and took part in the debate on the railroad bill. He followed with great interest the speech made on the measure by Representative Mann, chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

NEW JERSEY BILLS SIGNED.

Governor Finishes Just Two Hours Before Limit of Law.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Trenton, April 12.—Gov. Fort remained at his desk in the Statehouse until 10 o'clock to-night, and when he left he had disposed of every bill passed by the last legislature with a margin of two hours before the expiration of the time limit within which the constitution requires that he may act upon legislative measures.

The last bill to meet the governor's approval was the annual appropriation bill, in which he made only one change, by cutting out \$25,000 of the \$29,000 appropriation made by the legislature for the fish and game commission. The governor gave as a reason that under the laws authorizing the commission to expend moneys derived from license fees and other sources that body would have ample funds at its disposal.

DEFENDANTS OFFER \$300,000.

Western Indiana Railroad May Compromise "Illegal Sale" Case.

Chicago, April 12.—The Western Indiana Railroad transaction in which John C. Fetzer, Benjamin Thomas, and Charles R. Kappes are alleged to have made an illegal profit of \$25,000 or more through the sale of real estate for right of way may be compromised. The basis of the compromise probably will be \$300,000.

Directors of the railroad were in session to-day, and it was declared that a formal offer of \$300,000 in settlement of all claims had been received from attorneys of the three men under arrest. Just what conditions are attached to this offer is not revealed.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair to-day; to-morrow partly cloudy and warmer; light variable winds.

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WRONG TONG MAN
SHOT FOR QUONG

Police Hunt Chinese Feudist Who Fired in Hurry.

MELEE IN MOTT STREET

Fong Hong Soy, with Two Bullets in His Stomach, Declares He Belongs to Neighbors. Tong and Doesn't Know Name of Assailant, but Detectives Will Question Him Again.

New York, April 12.—A nervous On Leong Tong gunman was too quick on the trigger to-night with the result that Fong Hong Soy, known usually by his first or last two names and a member of neither tong, was shot twice through the abdomen. Fong, the police say, was mistaken for Chung Quong, a Four Brothers man, who entered the building at 30 Mott street, where Fong Hong lived. The Chinese who did the shooting escaped.

Since the war of the tongs started up again last Sunday, when an On Leong man was killed, a Four Brothers' man was wounded, and an outsider, mistaken as in this case for a Four Brothers' man, was killed, Capt. Enright, the new commander of the troubled Elizabeth street precinct, hasn't wandered far out of the quarter day or night.

Firing Attracts Police.

He was standing with plain clothes detectives at the corner of Pell and Mott streets to-night, and eighteen men in uniform were scattered about those and the adjoining streets looking for signs of trouble when the noise of rapid pistol firing came from a house a little way down Mott street.

Capt. Enright and his men were at 20 Mott street before the smoke had blown out of the hallway. They heard Chinese chattering at the top of the first landing, and found Fong Hong lying on the floor at the top of the stairs. He was still conscious, but, in addition to repeating over and over, "Me don't belong anything," would only say that while he knew the face of the man who shot him he didn't know his name or anything about him.

Will Be Questioned.

Fong Hong was hurried off to the Hudson street hospital by Dr. Shaullin. If he is in condition to talk the police will try to get him to remember more about the man who did the shooting.

A revolver with three empty chambers was found in the hallway near where Fong Hong had dropped. It was not of the usual long barreled variety, but a .38-caliber of recent make. The Tong gun fighters always throw away their revolvers after using them, and then, unless some one takes them, they are as safe in China-town as though hidden in China.

YALE NOTABLE PASSES AWAY.

Prof. Sumner Stricken with Apoplexy on Trip to New York.

New York, April 12.—Prof. William Graham Sumner, known to a generation of Yale men simply as Billy Sumner, died this afternoon at the home of his son, Graham Sumner, in Englewood. Last December Prof. Sumner suffered a slight attack of apoplexy in New York, whither he had come to attend a meeting of the American Sociological Society, and he never wholly recovered. His death was a result of that seizure.

Since his illness in December Prof. Sumner had spent most of his time at his son's home in Englewood. He came to New York for about six weeks, but he was obliged to go back to Englewood some time ago. His death was not unexpected. Mrs. Sumner was with him when he died.

SUIT AGAINST MRS. THAW ENDS

Sealed Verdict Ordered by Judge.

Whose Charge Favors Defendant.

New York, April 12.—A sealed verdict was ordered to-day in the case of Clifford W. Hartridge, who sued Mrs. Mary Thaw in the United States court to recover \$24,000 as a balance due for professional services rendered in Harry Thaw's first trial for the murder of White. Judge Holt told the jury in his charge that \$102,000 had already been paid to the firm of Hartridge & Peabody, of which \$71,200 was for expenditures made in the preparations for the first trial, and \$32,000 for the personal services of counsel.

"If you think, gentlemen," he said, "that \$22,000 is all that Messrs. Hartridge and Peabody were entitled to for their services, why, that ends the case, and you should bring in a verdict to that effect."

Ocean Steamships.

New York, April 12.—Arrived: Berlin, Naples, April 1; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, April 3; Caronia, Liverpool, April 5. Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, at Bremen, from New York; Hamburg, at Genoa, from New York; Chicago, at Havre, from New York; Kroeland, at Antwerp, from New York. Sailed: Kronprinzessin Cecilie, for New York, from Bremen.

THE FIRST RESULT.



CADETS IN MUTINY.

Many Expelled at Staunton for Taking Holiday.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Staunton, Va., April 12.—Mutiny at the Staunton Military Academy to-day resulted in the expulsion of four cadet captains and eight lieutenants. Forty or fifty others left school out of sympathy. Cadets took things in their own hands this morning. They broke barracks and took a holiday. They paraded the streets in the rain, many of them without coats or hats, which were unavailable when they left the barracks.

It had been a custom of the school to give a holiday following an athletic victory. The ball team won from old rivals, Augusta Academy, Monday. Cadets became obsessed with the idea they deserved a holiday and proceeded to take it regardless of school authorities. There are 200 in the corps.

HOFFSTOT AGREES
NOT TO FLEE LAW

District Attorney Talks with Counsel Over Extradition.

Pittsburg, April 12.—After consultation with Col. W. B. Rodgers, counsel for Frank N. Hoffstot, of New York, District Attorney Blakely to-day announced that he had decided not to ask the New York authorities to place Hoffstot under arrest to-day, as intended, but will rely on the word of Col. Rodgers that Hoffstot will appear personally at Albany Thursday and that he will give no trouble.

There had been rumors that Hoffstot had arranged to slip over the line into Connecticut or across to New Jersey, and that Mr. Blakely had decided to ask New York to place Hoffstot under arrest until the extradition proceedings could be thrashed out at Albany. Col. Rodgers heard of this, and promised Mr. Blakely his client would be good. The papers asking extradition of Hoffstot were carried to Harrisburg to-night, and will likely be in Albany for Gov. Hughes to consider Thursday. District Attorney Blakely has decided to go to Albany in person.

Efforts to have all the graft indictments invalidated through a technicality has failed. Judge Fraser to-day handed down a decision refusing the plea of Attorney William J. Brennan that Foreman Harrison Nesbit, of the grand jury, is not a qualified elector of Allegheny County, hence cannot lawfully sit on a grand jury nor should findings of his grand jury be considered.

Max G. Leslie, the frequently indicted delinquent tax collector of Allegheny County, is among the missing, according to the authorities. To-day at his office and his home it was said that he had left no address.

COLLEGE MAY DIVIDE SEXES.

Tufts Trustees Committee Makes a Report at Board Meeting.

Boston, April 12.—Separation of the sexes at Tufts College is urged by a special committee of the trustees, which reported to the full board at a meeting this afternoon a recommendation for the establishment of a woman's department at the college; next fall, to be known eventually as the Jackson College for Women. The committee urges that action be taken at once to raise the necessary funds.

CARGO OF DOUBLE EAGLES.

New York, April 12.—The net amount of gold to be exported to London to-morrow on the Mauretania has been raised to \$4,000,000, all in double eagles. The Hanover National Bank withdrew \$1,500,000 from the treasury to-day for shipment to the Bank of England, and Kidder, Peabody & Co. engaged \$2,500,000 for consignment to the same institution. This makes a total of \$11,500,000 shipped to London since the beginning of the present export movement.

AERO COMMITTEE
TO COME FOR BID

Washington, New York, and St. Louis Considered.

BIGGEST OFFER GETS MEET

Executive Committee Given Power to Act by Governing Board, and President Cortlandt Field Bishop Will Sail for Europe Thursday to Offer Inducements to Foreigners.

New York, April 12.—A meeting of the governing board of the Aero Club of America was held to-day to consider the propositions of the three rival cities who are candidates for the big aviation meet—New York, Washington, and St. Louis. The matter was referred to the executive committee of the club, comprising Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the club; Samuel H. Valentine, one of the vice presidents; Philip P. Dodge, president of the Engineers' Club; James C. McCoy, and Charles Jerome Edwards, treasurer of the Aero Club.

The executive committee will seek definite offers from the three candidate cities, and will look into the advantages of each, and then will report back to the directors for official action.

No Financial Offer Yet.

No definite financial offer has yet been made. The expenses of the meet will be great—as one of the members of the Aero Club said to-day that foreign aviators will not come over here for glory—and, in addition, there is the royalty to be paid to the Wrights under the agreement that has been reached between the Wrights and the Aero Club. This royalty will be paid by the promoters of the meet.

Little could be done in the way of selecting a place until this agreement with the Wrights was reached. It was signed only a day or so ago.

Cortlandt Field Bishop will sail on La Provence Thursday, with the agreement in his pocket to show to the foreign aviators.

By the terms of the instrument the Wrights agree not to molest foreign aviators coming over here for the meet and who live up to its terms.

Representatives of the Aero Club will go to Washington Saturday to talk with the promoters there, and it is presumed that representatives will also be sent to St. Louis for the same purpose—to get definite offers in dollars and cents and to make final examinations of the courses suggested.

Aero Insurgents Meet.

At a meeting of the insurgents of the Aero Club of America, held this afternoon in the office of Thomas A. Hill, a letter was sent to the directors of the club for the third time demanding the resignation of the president, Cortlandt Field Bishop, and that of Charles Heltman, the secretary.

The rebels allege that Mr. Heltman, who is a paid secretary, has used his office for business purposes, and is a promoter of aeronautical enterprises. They say that the club is a sporting and scientific organization and is not to be abused for commercial transactions. They also cite an incident where he agreed to furnish capital to exploit an aeronautical device and said Mr. Bishop was to provide the capital.

Mr. Heltman admitted to-night that he had made contracts for exhibitions, but denied that he exploited any aeronautical device, or had agreed to use capital furnished by Mr. Bishop.

WHY EGGS ARE HIGH.

Witness Tells of Risk Taken by the Produce Dealers.

It is easier to beat the game in Wall street than successfully to speculate in eggs, according to the testimony of John A. Kunkell, a wholesale dealer of New York, who appeared yesterday before the Senate committee that is investigating the high cost of living. The witness said that the cold storage system is the salvation of the egg business.

When asked by a member of the committee what would happen if there were no cold storage plants, Mr. Kunkell said: "Eggs would range in price from 8 and 9 cents to 15 cents a dozen, according to the season of the year."

Boston is a better judge of eggs than New York, according to the witness, who said that the Hub City insists upon eggs with yellow shells. New Yorkers will stand for white-shelled eggs, while it is a well established fact, said Mr. Kunkell, that eggs with the yellow shells are superior and will keep longer.

MISSOURI EDITOR
KILLS THE MAYOR

Village Fend of Three Years Settled on Street.

Morehouse, Mo., April 12.—C. B. Hay, editor of the Morehouse Hustler, shot and killed Dr. L. W. Hart, a prominent physician and also mayor of Morehouse, this afternoon.

Dr. Hart is a prominent man, well known in Southwest Missouri. About three years ago Editor Hay printed something offensive about Dr. Hart in his paper. This was the starting of the trouble. Dr. Hart chastised Hay for the offense. They have not been on speaking terms since.

A prominent Socialist wrote a small item scoring the part that Dr. Hart had taken in the recent election and induced Editor Hay to print it. This renewed the bitter feeling between Hart and Hay, and Dr. Hart was coming out of the grocery store in Beach street, Hay met him and before any one could interfere the shooting took place.

FLOAT SINKS IN RIVER.

Fireboats Rescue Many Sheep and Cattle in New York.

New York, April 12.—Laden with 333 cattle and 156 sheep, a big double-decked float of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, under tow from Jersey City to the Swift abattoir, at Forty-second street and the East River, sprung a leak opposite the Grand street ferry, in the East River, shortly before noon to-day, and the captain of the tugboat Superior quickly nosed the sinking barge into the southerly ferry slip.

When the boat settled the lower deck was submerged, and 40 per cent of the cattle and sheep in the consignment quickly drowned. Only one animal of the entire herd on the lower deck escaped—a sheep—that managed to squeeze through the railings and founder about in the water.

A fireman of the fire boat William L. Strong, moored a few yards away, leaped into the river and supported the struggling animal until a rope was thrown him. Then he and his shivering charge were hauled aboard.

The captain of the tug put on full steam and hastened to the Lehigh Valley yards, where he got another float, and within an hour he had returned with a force of men ready to rescue the stock on the upper deck.

The craft was bumped against a pier in Jersey City last night, and the seams were probably opened as a result of the crash.

English Buy Mexican Tract.

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 12.—Sir William Wiseman and Capt. C. O. Greenwell, of England, have purchased the San Luis ranch of 650,000 acres in this State from Gen. Luis Terrazas for \$1,350,000 in gold. It is planned to place 200,000 acres under irrigation and colonize it with farmers.

THREE KILLED IN MINE.

Others Injured When Slate Wall Caves in on Workmen.

Roanoke, Va., April 12.—A fall of slate in a coal mine at Eckman, W. Va., Monday killed three men and seriously injured four. The dead are Jerry Watkins, aged thirty-five, of Dublin, Va.; Charles Eaves, aged twenty-five, of Pocahontas, Va., and an Italian known by number only. The bodies of Watkins and Eaves were sent to their late homes to-day for burial, while that of the Italian was buried at Eckman. The men were employed by the Sewanee Coal Company.

PACKING HEARING SET.

Judge Landis Names April 27 for Pleas to Indictments.

Chicago, April 12.—The National Packing Company and its ten subsidiary concerns must by April 27 plead to the indictments charging them with violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

Judge Landis to-day set the date after United States District Attorney Sims had asked that a date be fixed.

The packing concerns were represented by Attorney Ralph Crews, counsel for the National Packing Company.

SCORES SHEPHERD,
THEN APOLOGIZES

M. I. Weller Embarrassed at Widow's Presence.

DRAMATIC SCENE AT MEETING

Speaker at Session of Columbia Historical Society Arraigns Former Governor's Administration and Praises His Personal Honesty—Dr. William Tindall Lauds Late Ruler.

There was a dramatic moment during a meeting of the Columbia Historical Society last night at the Shoreham, when M. I. Weller discovered that Mrs. S. S. Shepherd and her two grandchildren were in the room, after he had scathingly arraigned Gov. Shepherd for the corruption that existed during his administration of District affairs.

Mr. Weller apologized when he learned Mrs. Shepherd was present, but he did not retract his charge that Gov. Shepherd presided over a disgraceful period of Washington's history. He paid a tribute to his personal honesty.

Mrs. Shepherd replied that she was used to hearing the public acts of her husband criticized. There was hardly a person in the room who did not share Mr. Weller's embarrassment.

Lauds His Career.

The incident happened after Dr. William Tindall had read a paper discussing Gov. Shepherd in the most laudatory terms, praising his entire regime, and his personal career.

Mr. Weller arose and declared Dr. Tindall had evidently been misinformed. He asserted \$20,000 of the money of the people was squandered during the Shepherd administration, and that universal corruption at that time had practically forced Congress to abolish the old form of District government in favor of the commission idea.

He acknowledged that Gov. Shepherd did more than any other man toward making Washington the most beautiful city in the nation.

Louis P. Shoemaker and Dr. Dudley Morgan also spoke in laudatory terms of Gov. Shepherd.

TROOPS AND STRIKERS MIX.

Marselles Scene of Riot in Which Many Are Injured.

Marselles, April 12.—A riot here this afternoon, growing out of the strike by the naval reservists against the alleged severity exercised in punishing an insubordinate crew, ended in a sharp fight between the rioters and the police and cavalry. The disturbance began by the strikers stoning the tram cars. The police charged the mob, but was unable to handle them. Troops were ordered to assist the police, and they eventually dispersed the rioters. Many were injured. Some were thrown into the docks. Three thousand troops have been summoned to reinforce those here; they will arrive to-morrow.

Strike leaders say 15,000 men are out.

NOOSE FOR HYDE UNLIKELY.

Prosecution Indicates That Extreme Penalty Is Not Expected.

Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—That the death penalty probably will not be asked by the prosecution in the case of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, multi-millionaire, developed to-day during the examination of the men who will go to make up the panel of forty-seven from which the trial jury of twelve will be selected. Two of the men examined to-day stated positively they would not vote to inflict the death penalty in event of a conviction on circumstantial evidence.

These statements came unsolicited and were ignored by the attorneys for the prosecution. The prosecution accepted the men, but will have the opportunity of rejecting them later on peremptory challenge should they desire. Only seven jurors were qualified to-day, making twenty-four in the two days.

EDITOR DENIES TAFT REPORT.

Sent No Word Regarding Indiana, Declares Bicknell.

Indianapolis, April 12.—Clarence F. Bicknell, editor of the Fort Wayne News, who has been charged with sending word to President Taft regarding the alleged statement of Senator Beveridge in respect to the Alaska civil government bill, has published a denial of the charge.

It was said that Senator Beveridge told a friend here that he threatened to expose brothers of the President in connection with the bill unless the President gave him absolute control of the Federal patronage in Indiana, that the person to whom he told the story related it to Bicknell and Editor Lockwood, of the Marion Chronicle, and the President had summoned the two editors to Washington.

TWENTY PER CENT
DIVIDENDS ON GAS
COMPANY STOCK

Searchlight Thrown on Inner Financing of Monopoly.

FIRST CONFESSION MADE

Official Admits Net Earnings Are Half Million Annually.

In Spite of More Than \$45,000 a Year Paid to Executive Officers and Many Thousands Spent for Increasing Value of Property, Corporation Here Never Failed to Declare Dividends of 10 Per Cent.

In a game of hide and seek between Washington Gaslight Company officials and the House District Committee last night the first real statements throwing the searchlight on the inner financing of the corporation came out in the testimony of Sanford N. Whitwell, assistant secretary of the company.

Under a probing examination he admitted the company has declared dividends of 20 per cent on capital stock in the last year in spite of the reduction of the price of gas to the consumer from \$1 to 90 cents.

This is the largest dividend in ten years. The witness also admitted the average net earnings of the company had been about \$500,000 annually since 1900. Since that time the company has never failed to declare dividends of 10 per cent or more, in spite of more than \$45,000 a year paid in salaries to executive officers and many thousands expended increasing the value of the property.

First Confession Made.

After the committee had charged directly that the gas company was trying to block every effort to get at information concerning the earnings of the company during weeks of probing, last night saw the first confession of the steady flow of consumers' money that flows each year into the coffers of the corporation.

The committee fired question after question at the gas company officer, digging down into the intimate business of the company. When they had finished they asked him to prepare a statement along the same lines dating from 1886, when the books of the company were destroyed, to 1900.

They gave him five days to produce this information, and when it is presented, and counsel for both sides have been allowed an hour each of summing up, the investigation will be over. There will be only one more session of the committee at all events, to be held early next week.

Attorney R. H. Goldsborough, general counsel of the company and a member of the board of directors, also had General Manager William F. Hart on hand. But Mr. Hart declared he knew nothing about the financial business of the company and was excused.

Attorney George C. Hazleton, who is conducting the prosecution, figuratively speaking, was present, but he did not speak.

Would Put Public Wise.

Mr. Goldsborough took the stand first, introducing a statement explaining why the gas company is publishing verbatim statements of the committee hearings in advertisements in all the newspapers. He said the company wanted to let the public know all they wanted about the company.

"We want the people to read by their own firesides all the information that a reasonable man could want," he said; "and we are doing it at a large expense."

"Mr. Goldsborough, there is an impression abroad that the company is doing this advertising to sort of tone down the hostile newspapers," said Representative Curry.

"I consider that a reflection on the company and the newspapers, too," the attorney retorted.

"I suppose a corporation wouldn't insert advertisements with that intent," Mr. Coudrey interjected.

"This company is not," replied the witness.

His Remarks Irrelevant.

"But what we are trying to get at is how much this concern is making out of the consumers," said Mr. Coudrey.

"Now, Dr. Humphreys gave us a good deal of information, but his remarks were irrelevant. The fact that he didn't

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WINS DIVORCE IN RENO.

Judge in Case of Mrs. Bissell Takes Filing at New York Laws.

Reno, Nev., April 12.—Mrs. Madeline Gordon Bissell, of Buffalo, testified to-day that she was compelled to come to Nevada to obtain freedom from a man who frequently all but killed her by his physical cruelty. The laws of her own State, she testified, offered her no redress from such torture. She is the wife of Dr. William Bissell, a prominent physician of Buffalo, the city bacteriologist, nephew of ex-Postmaster General Russell, of Cleveland's Cabinet, and a man prominent in society.

Attorney Massey then said: "That's the law of New York State. A man can beat his wife as much as he wants to and she cannot divorce herself from him."

"Well," said the court, "you certainly can have a decree here, and it is ordered. The clerk will transcribe the testimony."

Penrose Miners' Mediator.

Pittsburg, April 12.—United States Senator Bules Penrose has taken a hand in settling the strike of 45,000 coal miners in the Pittsburg district, and information is that the matter will be definitely closed at a joint conference of operators and miners' officials to open to-morrow.